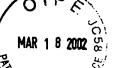
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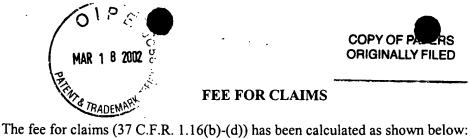
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Group Art Unit: 1651

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### AMENDMENT A

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Sir:

This is responsive to the Official Action dated September 19, 2001, having a term that expired on December 19, 2001. A Petition for a 3-month Extension of Tim up to and including March 19, 2002, together with a \$460.00 check for the requisite extension fee, is enclosed. Favorable reconsideration is respectfully requested in vi w of the following Amendments and Remarks.

### **AMENDMENTS**

### IN THE CLAIMS:

Please cancel claims 1-43 without prejudice.

Please add the following new claims:

(New) A sustained culture of undifferentiated avian cells expressing an embryonic 44. stem cell phenotype, comprising a preconditioned feeder matrix; conditioned media; and avian primordial germ cells and avian stromal cells collected from an avian embryo later than stage 14 (H&H) and grown in the sustained culture to produce undifferentiated avian cells expressing an embryonic stem cell phenotype